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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SCANFILTER AB )  
Serial Number: 09/647,281 )  
Filed: November 9, 2000 )  
For: EXHAUST GAS FILTER TEMPORARILY ARRANGED AT A VEHICLE EXHAUST PIPE )  
Docket Number: 11796 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
And Trademarks  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 28, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated July 28, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire October 28, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on October 28, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the Specification as shown in the section entitled Specification Amendments.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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